



Urban District Council of Northwich.

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# REPORT

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<b>Population (Census 1911)</b>	..	..	..	..	..	<b>18,151</b>
„ <b>(Estimated for 1921)</b>	..	..	..	..	..	<b>19,856</b>

The area and other conditions of this Urban District remain as described in last year's report, the effect of subsidence being more marked ; the lower part of the town has been flooded two or three times during the Spring.

The Hospital accommodation remains as in 1919.

The amount of money distributed during the year in Relief of the Poor was £1382.

**Births.**—The number of births as returned by the Registrars (see M. 13 in the appendix for M.H. figures) is 500, of which 260 are males and 240 females, while 24 were of illegitimate children.

The following table shows the numbers of each sex during each quarter :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Illegitimate.
1st Quarter ...	... 83	... 68	... 151	... 12 { 6 M. 6 F.
2nd „ ...	... 53	... 59	... 112	... 3M.
3rd „ ...	... 66	... 69	... 135	... 5 { 3 M. 2 F.
4th „ ...	... 58	... 44	... 102	... 4F.
Whole year...	... 260	... 240	... 500	... 24 { 12 M. 12 F.

This gives a rate per 1,000 of 25·1 for the general and of 1·2 per 100 for the illegitimate birth rate. It is quite probable that the census may show the population to be underestimated.

**Deaths.**—The number of deaths corrected by the M.H. as shown in M. 13, is 208, 118 being males and 90 females. The

numbers as returned by the Registrars with the quarterly correction made, as supplied by the County M.O. are shown in Table III, with the age limits defined.

There was 1 death from scarlet fever, 4 from whooping cough, 2 from influenza, 14 from tuberculosis, 24 from cancer, 2 from rheumatic fever, 25 from heart disease, 32 from respiratory diseases, 2 from diarrhœa, 2 from appendicitis, 2 from cirrhosis of liver, 6 from kidney disease, 1 from parturition, 10 from premature birth, 5 from violence, 3 from suicide, 10 from old age, and the remainder from various other causes. There occurred 41 deaths in the Workhouse and Victoria Infirmary, many of which being of persons from other districts are not included in the totals for this district.

There were 19 inquests held, 4 verdicts being suicide, 1 drowning, 1 hanging, 1 poisoning by oxalic acid and 1 cut-throat. Of the other deaths 1 was from burns and 1 from scalds, 1 found dead in river Weaver, 1 crushed by motor wagon, 2 were from osteomyelitis (Boys æt 7 and 8), 1 septicæmia from scratch, 1 infant died a few minutes after birth from inattention, 1 from gastric hemorrhage due to lead poisoning. The remainder from various other (more or less) natural causes, e.g., embolism, apoplexy, angina pectoris, &c.

**Infantile Mortality.**—The number of Infants who died before reaching one year of age was 26, 12 of which occurred within a week of birth. Whooping cough accounted for 2 deaths, bronchitis for 5, syphilis for 2, premature birth for 6, injury weakness at birth for 4 more. The number during each month and quarter were as follows:—

Jan. ... 0	Apr. ... 7	July ... 4	Oct. ... 1
Feb. ... 3	May ... 2	Aug. ... 1	Nov. ... 1
Mar. ... 2	June ... 0	Sept. ... 0	Dec. ... 5
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1st Quar. 5	2nd Quar. 9	3rd Quar. 5	4th Quar. 7
=26 for year.			

There was one death of an illegitimate child—a male, who lived only a few minutes and died from inattention. An inquest was held.

The M.H. gives the number as 2, which doubles the rate.

The General death rate was 10·4 per 1,000 of the population.

„ Influenza	„ „	10	„ „
„ Tubercular	„ „	75	„ „
„ Infantile	„ „	1·30	„ „
„ Infantile	„ „	5% of children born.	
„ Illegitimate	„ „	2 per 1,000 children born (M.H. 4 per 1,000).	



**Water.**—There is nothing to add to the report of last year. The demand for water increases with the growth of the population, and the extension of water closets and baths.

**Rivers and Streams.**—Owing to subsidence of the lower part of the town, the land level descended nearer to the river level and caused a rise in the river to flood considerable areas on three occasions during the year. Elevation of the property, roads, mains and sewers is required in the Bull Ring and adjacent streets to prevent submergence, which, in time, will become permanent.

**Drainage and Sewerage.**—The chief cause of trouble in connection with sewers is the alteration of levels and fracture of pipes from subsidence. Constant repairs are being done, otherwise the condition remains as last year.

**Closet Accommodation.**—There are 1,531 pail closets which are emptied weekly and 202 cesspools, which is a decrease of 40 upon the number for last year owing to conversions to the water carriage system. A decrease of 10 ashpits, making the present number 1340, and 1615 ashbins.

**Scavenging.**—This is done by the Council's own staff, and in addition to the weekly emptying of the 1615 ashbins, 5897 ashpits and 390 cesspools have been cleared during the year.

**Inspection.**—Table B in the appendix gives a detailed account of the work done, and it will be seen that over 6,500 inspections of various places and conditions have been made with the result that 195 notices were served, 15 being statutory and 180 informal. All were complied with except 4 which are in hand.

**Offensive Trades.**—There are 5 offensive trades carried on in the district, and they have been periodically inspected, and only preliminary notices for non-compliance with regulations have been necessary, as immediate attention was given.

**Slaughter Houses.**—There is no public abbatoir in this district which makes the inspection of the 11 registered and licensed slaughter houses with their different times of slaughtering a somewhat lengthy process. The conditions on the whole are satisfactory.

The following table shows the numbers at different dates :—

			In 1914.		In Jan., 1920.		In Dec., 1920.
Registered	...	...	8	...	7	...	7
Licensed	...	...	4	...	4	...	4
			—		—		—
Total	...	...	12	...	11	...	11

During the year the following foodstuffs were destroyed as unfit for human consumption :—

Bacon	...	...	22 lbs.
Mutton	...	...	109 „
Beef	...	...	103 „
Tinned Salmon	...	...	12 „

**Bakehouses.**—There are 23 bakehouses on the register, and no statutory notices have been required, all defects found on inspection being remedied without formal notice. There are none underground

**Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops.**—The number of these on the register is 26, and only one informal notice was served for breach of regulations. The town is surrounded by a rich dairy country, and the milk supply is plentiful and good.

The bye-laws are enforced, and any infringement is immediately remedied without formal notice.

**Factories and Workshops.**—There are 197 factories and workshops on the register, 23 of which are bakehouses.

As the result of 104 inspections, written notice have been served requesting the abatement of various defects in 10 instances, all were remedied.

**Infectious Diseases.**—The incidence of notifiable infectious disease was heavy during the year, no less than 87 cases of scarlet fever being notified, of which 58 were removed to hospital. The bulk of this number, 70, were of children between 5 and 15 years of age—school age. The numbers of notifications during the four quarters were 11, 16, 30 and 30. One case proved fatal.

There were 23 cases of diphtheria notified, 10 of which were removed to hospital. There were no deaths.

During the first quarter 4 notifications were received, 7 during the second, 2 during the third and 10 during the last.

There were 2 cases of enteric fever notified, 1 of which was pathologically confirmed. Both were removed to hospital. One case was imported and the origin of the other doubtful.

The 5 cases of malaria were all of returned soldiers who had contracted the disease abroad.

The 3 cases of ophthalmia neonatorum were all double and recovered completely.

All notified cases are visited by the Inspector, and the premises disinfected after removal or recovery. Schools are disinfected twice annually and whenever closed for infectious disease.

Diphtheria antitoxin is supplied to any Practitioner on request, and 92,000 units have been requisitioned during the year.

Any Practitioner requiring the examination of morbid products can obtain this at Prof. Delepine's Laboratory by arrangement with the Medical Officer of Health, and all the ordinary examinations without any formalities at all, and in this way the following results were obtained from the Public Health Laboratory :—

			Positive.		Negative.		Doubtful.
Diphtheria	...	...	5	...	15	...	0
Enteric	...	...	1	...	1	...	0
Actinomycosis	...	...	0	...	1	...	0

In addition to these returns from Prof. Delepine, the Laboratory of the County Council sent 33 results of their examinations of sputum for tubercle bacilli, 8 being positive and 25 negative.

Of non-notifiable infectious diseases there have been epidemics of chicken pox, whooping cough and mumps, those of the two last being widespread and severe, and requiring School closure as follows :—

Park Street Infants	...	Feb. 5th to Feb. 29th	...	Mumps.
Paradise Street Infants	...	" " " " " "	...	"
St. Wilfrid's R.C. (Infants)	...	" " " " " "	...	"
Danebridge Infants	...	" 14th " Mar. 5th	...	"
Victoria Road Infants	...	" " " " " "	...	"
" " " "	...	Aug. 27th " Sep. 19th	...	Whooping Cough
Danebridge Infants	...	Dec. 1st " Dec. 19th	...	" "

The School returns regarding absentees and diseases amongst scholars are of the greatest assistance in forming an opinion as to the progress and severity of an epidemic.

**Maternity and Child Welfare.**—There is a whole time Health Visitor who has paid 2090 visits to infants under one year of age, of which 437 were first visits. In addition to these there were 1579 visits made to children between the ages of one and five years, and 61 to expectant mothers.

The Welfare Centre, which is the Old Post Office in Witton Street, is open each Tuesday at 2-30, with the Medical Officer in attendance for consultations, together with the Health Visitor, Secretary, and three members of the Ladies Committee.

The attendance was good, but fell off during the latter part of the year owing to the epidemic of whooping cough, and it is



clear that the service is appreciated, as an average attendance of 26·9 infants was attained and an average attendance of 2 per session of expectant mothers.

The Ladies Committee arranged for a sewing meeting to be held on alternate Wednesdays, at 2-30, in the Child Welfare Centre, and this meeting is also utilized as an overflow session for weighing babies. The Health Visitor in conjunction with one of the Ladies Committee (Mrs. Ernest Fletcher), has carried this on.

The provision of virol, glaxo and similar foods at cost price is a useful and important feature in the work of the Centre. Tea is provided by the Ladies Committee at cost price.

The Health Visitor visits all newly born children, and makes special enquiries and records respecting still-births of which 19 occurred, and of all infantile deaths, of which there were 26.

The Committee, or rather the Urban District Council have provided milk gratuitously for a definite period in necessitous cases.

**Sanitary Administration.**—The staff consists of the Sanitary Inspector, who took up his duties during the Autumn. Considerable assistance in this department is given by the Health Visitor.

The Hospital accommodation remains as before, and is sufficient. Seventy cases were removed thither from this Urban District.

**Housing.**—There have been four new houses erected and seven demolished, owing to extreme dilapidation from subsidence.

The repairs of many houses have been carried out during the year, the arrears, owing to lack of labour being considerable.

There are two housing schemes in hand, one at Winnington for the erection of some 280 houses upon 30 acres of land, and of which contracts are placed for the erection of 100 houses. The other site is at Witton, and the scheme is for the erection of 200 houses upon a plot of 30 acres, contracts being already placed for 25 houses. These, together with the completion of some 500 houses in the Rural District in close proximity to this Urban District, will greatly relieve the acute pressure on the existing supply.

The table in the appendix gives details of the conditions obtaining since last year.

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*April 6th, 1921.*



## APPENDICES.

## HOUSING CONDITIONS.

## STATISTICS.

Year ended 31st December, 1920.

**1.—GENERAL.**

(1) Estimated population	...	...	...	19,856
(2) General death-rate	...	...	...	10·4
(3) Death-rate from Tuberculosis	...	...	...	·75
(4) Infantile mortality	...	...	...	1·30
(5) Number of dwelling-houses of all classes	...	...	...	4,251
(6) Number of working class dwelling-houses.	...	...	...	3,557
(7) Number of new working-class houses erected	...	...	...	4

**2.—UNFIT DWELLING-HOUSES.****I.—Inspection.**

(1) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	...	...	3880
(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were inspected and recorded under the Hous- ing (Inspection of District) Regulations, 1910	...	...	144
(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	...	...	Nil.
(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub- heading) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	...	...	195

**II.—Remedy of Defects without Service of Formal Notices.**

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers	...	...	191
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### III.—Action under Statutory Powers.

#### A. *Proceedings under Section 28 of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1919.*

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs ... ..	102
(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit—	
(a) by owners ... ..	102
(b) by Local Authority in default of owners ... ..	Nil.
(3) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders became operative in pursuance of declarations by owners of intention to close ... ..	Nil.

#### B. *Proceedings under Public Health Acts.*

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied..	195
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied—	
(a) by owners ... ..	191
(b) by Local Authority in default of owners ... ..	Nil.

#### C. *Proceedings under Sections 17 and 18 of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1909.*

(1) Number of representations made with a view to the making of Closing Orders ... ..	Nil.
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were made... ..	Nil.
(3) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the dwelling-houses having been rendered fit...	Nil.
(4) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made... ..	7

(5) Number of dwelling-houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	...	...	...	...
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### 3.—UNHEALTHY AREAS.

Areas represented to Local Authority with a view to Improvement Schemes under (a), Part I, or (b), Part II. of the Act of 1890 :—

(1) Name of area	...	...	...	...	Nil.
(2) Acreage	...	...	...	...	Nil.
(3) Number of working-class houses in area					Nil.
(4) Number of working-class persons to be displaced	...	...	...	...	Nil.

4.—Number of houses not complying with the building byelaws erected with consent of Local Authority under Section 25 of the Housing, Town Planning, &c., Act, 1919	...	...	...	...	Nil.
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5.—Staff engaged on housing with, briefly, the duties of each officer	...	...	...	...	Nil.
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**CAUSES OF DEATH IN NORTHWICH U.D.—1920.**

CAUSES OF DEATH CIVILIANS ONLY.	MALES.	FEMALES.
ALL CAUSES ... ..	118	90
Enteric Fever.. ... ..	.....	.....
Small Pox ... ..	.....	.....
Measles .. ... ..	.....	.....
Scarlet Fever... ..	1	1
Whooping Cough ... ..	1	1
Diphtheria and Croup ... ..	.....	.....
Influenza ... ..	.....	2
Erysipelas ... ..	.....	.....
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ... ..	8	5
Tuberculous Meningitis ... ..	1	.....
Other Tuberculous Diseases ... ..	1	.....
Cancer, Malignant Disease ... ..	12	12
Rheumatic Fever ... ..	1	.....
Meningitis ... ..	1	.....
Organic Heart Disease ... ..	13	10
Bronchitis ... ..	11	4
Pneumonia (all forms) ... ..	6	5
Other Respiratory Diseases ... ..	2	1
Diarrhoea, &c. (under 2 years) ... ..	.....	1
Appendicitis and Typhlitis ... ..	2	.....
Cirrhosis of Liver ... ..	1	1
Alcoholism ... ..	.....	.....
Nephritis and Bright's Disease ... ..	2	4
Puerperal Fever ... ..	.....	.....
Parturition, apart from Puerperal Fever ... ..	.....	1
Congenital Debility, &c. ... ..	6	3
Violence apart from Suicide ... ..	4	1
Suicide.. ... ..	4	.....
Other defined diseases ... ..	41	36
Causes ill-defined or unknown ... ..	.....	.....
Special causes (included above) :—		
Cerebro-spinal Fever ... ..	.....	.....
Poliomyelitis ... ..	.....	.....
Deaths of Infants under 1 year of age :—		
Total .. ... ..	16	10
Illegitimate... ..	2	.....
TOTAL BIRTHS... ..	262	238
Legitimate ... ..	251	227
Illegitimate ... ..	11	11
POPULATION :—		
For Births and Deaths ... ..	19856	

TABLE III.

*Causes of, and Ages at Death during the Year 1920.*

CAUSES OF DEATH.	NETT DEATHS AT THE SUBJOINED AGES OF "RESIDENTS," WHETHER OCCURRING WITHIN OR WITHOUT THE DISTRICT.									TOTAL DEATHS WHETHER OF RESIDENTS OR NON- RESIDENTS IN INSTI- TUTIONS IN THE DISTRICT.
	All Ages.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 2.	2 and under 5.	5 and under 15.	15 and under 25.	25 and under 45.	45 and under 65.	65 and upwards.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
All causes.. { Certified.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
{ Uncertified....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
Enteric Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
Small Pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
Measles .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
Scarlet fever .....	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	....
Whooping-cough .....	4	3	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
Diphtheria and croup .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
Influenza .....	2	..	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	I
Erysipelas .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
Phthisis (Pulmonary Tuberculosis) .....	II	..	..	..	..	4	3	3	I	I
Tuberculous Meningitis ..	I	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	....
Other Tuberculous Diseases	2	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	..	....
Cancer, malignant disease..	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	9	3
Rheumatic Fever .....	2	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	..	....
Meningitis .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	....
Organic Heart Disease....	25	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	15	6
Bronchitis .....	18	4	I	..	..	..	I	3	9	2
Pneumonia (all forms) ....	II	..	2	2	I	..	..	4	2	I
Other diseases of respira- tory organs .....	3	I	..	..	..	I	..	..	I	2
Diarrhœa and Enteritis....	2	..	I	I	..	..	..	..	..	....
Appendicitis and Typhlitis	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3
Cirrhosis of Liver .....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	....
Alcoholism .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
Nephritis & Bright's disease	6	..	..	..	I	..	3	I	I	2
Puerperal Fever.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
Other accidents and dis- eases of Pregnancy and Parturition .....	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	....
Congenital Debility and Malformation, includ- ing Premature Birth ..)	10	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
Violent Deaths, excluding Suicide .....	5	..	I	..	..	..	3	I	..	4
Suicides .....	3	..	..	..	..	..	I	2	..	I
Other defined diseases ....	65	8	..	..	..	4	6	12	35	15
	201	26	6	5	4	10	26	51	73	41
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
Poliomyelitis .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....
Old Age .....	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	....
Broncho-Pneumonia.....	5	I	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	....

TABLE II.

Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the Year 1920.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED.							TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH LOCALITY. (e.g. Parish or Ward) of the District.							TOTAL CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL.
	At all Ages	AT AGES—YEARS.						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
		Under 1.	1 to 5.	5 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 45.	45 to 65.								
Small-pox .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Cholera .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Diphtheria including } .....	23	1	5	10	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10
Membranous croup }															
Erysipelas .....	13	...	...	...	...	3	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Scarlet fever .....	87	...	9	70	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58
Typhus fever.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Enteric fever.....	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Relapsing fever.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Continued fever.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Puerperal fever .....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Malaria .....	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Pulmonary Tuberculosis ..	21	...	...	3	5	7	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Other .....	9	...	3	4	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Pneumonia .....	12	1	2	2	5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Totals .....	175	5	19	89	20	22	17	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	70



*Factories, Workshops, Laundries, Workplaces and Homework.*

**1.—INSPECTION.**

Including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors or Inspectors of Nuisances.

Premises.  1	Number of		
	Inspections. 2	Written Notices. 3	Prosecutions. 4
Factories .. .. . (Including Factory Laundries).	50	4	..
Workshops .. .. . (Including Workshop Laundries).	54	6	..
Workplaces .. .. . (Other than Outworkers' premises included in part 3 of this Report).	..	..	..
Total .. .. .	104	10	..

**2.—DEFECTS FOUND.**

Particulars.	Number of Defects.			Number of Prosecutions.
	Found.	Remedied.	Referred to H.M. Inspector.	
	2	3	4	
<i>Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :*</i>				
Want of cleanliness .. .. .	2	2	..	..
Want of ventilation .. .. .	3	3	..	..
Overcrowding .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Want of drainage of floors .. .. .	2	2	..	..
Other nuisances .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Sanitary Accommodation. {	insufficient .. .. .	2	2	..
	unsuitable or defective.	1	1	..
	not separate for sexes..	..	..	..
<i>Offences under the Factory and Workshop Acts :</i>				
Illegal occupation of underground bake- house (S. 101) .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Breach of special sanitary requirements for bakehouses (SS. 97 to 100) .. .. .	..	..	..	..
Other offences .. .. .	..	..	..	..
(Excluding offences relating to outwork which are included in Part 3 of this Report).				
Total .. .. .	10	10	..	..

\*Including those specified in Sections 2, 3, 7 and 8, of the Factory and Workshop Act as remediable under the Public Health Acts.

### 3.—HOME WORK.

—Nil.—

#### 4.—REGISTERED WORKSHOPS.

Workshops on the Register (S. 131) at the end of the year.						Number.
1						2
Important classes of workshops, such as workshop bakehouses, may be enumerated here.	Bakehouses	..	..	..	..	23
	Others	..	..	..	..	134
	Total number of Workshops on Register.					157

## 5.—OTHER MATTERS.

Class.	Number.
1	2
Matters notified to H.M. Inspector of Factories :	
Failure to affix Abstract of the Factory and Workshop Act (S. 133) ..	..
Action taken in matters referred by H.M. Inspector as remediable under the Public Health Acts, but not under the Factory and Workshop Acts (S. 5) {	
Notified by H.M. Inspector ..	3
Reports (of action taken) sent to H.M. Inspector .. .. .	3
Other .. .. .	4
Underground Bakehouses (S. 101) in use at the end of the year .. ..	..

TABLE VI.  
**INFANT MORTALITY**

*Net Deaths from stated Causes at various Ages under One Year of Age.*

CAUSE OF DEATH.	Under 1 Week.	1-2 Weeks.	2-3 Weeks.	3-4 Weeks.	Total under 1 Month.	1-3 Months.	3-6 Months.	6-9 Months.	9-12 Months.	Total Deaths under 1 Year.
<b>ALL CAUSES:</b>										
Certified .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Uncertified .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Small-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Chicken-pox .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Scarlet Fever .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Whooping Cough .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2
Diphtheria and Croup .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Erysipelas .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Tuberculous Meningitis .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Abdominal Tuberculosis (b) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other Tuberculous Diseases .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Meningitis (not Tuberculous) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Convulsions .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Laryngitis .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bronchitis .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	5
Pneumonia (all forms) .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Diarrhoea .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Enteritis .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Gastritis .....	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2
Syphilis .....	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2
Rickets .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suffocation, over-lying .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Injury at Birth .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Atelectasis .....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Congenital Malformations (c) ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Premature Birth .....	6	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	6
Atrophy, Debility, and Marasmus ..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
Other Causes .....	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Influenza .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	12	1	1	..	14	3	3	4	2	26



# CHESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL.

General Order of Local Government Board (Medical Officer of Health and Inspectors of Nuisances), December 13th, 1910.  
*Tabular Statement of Inspections for the Year ended December 31st, 1910.*

A		B		C		
Number and Nature of Inspections made.		Number of Notices served.		Result of Service of Notices.		
		Number.	Statutory.	Informal.	Notice com- plied with.	Prosecutions. Instituted. Pending.
1.	Dwelling Houses (general inspection) ..	3880	....	..	....	....
2.	Cellar Dwellings ..	....	....	....	....	....
3.	Back-to-Back Houses ..	126	....	....	....	....
4.	Tents, Vans, Sheds, &c... ..	5	....	5	5	....
5.	Courts, Yards, Passages... ..	90	....	10	10	....
6.	Privy-Middens, Earth or Pail Closets ..	1571	....	20	20	....
7.	Cesspools ..	202	12	....	12	....
8.	House Drainage ..	80	3	60	59	4
9.	Ditches, Watercourses, &c. ..	4	....	4	4	....
10.	Offensive Accumulations... ..	12	....	12	12	....
11.	The Keeping of Animals (P.H.A., 1875, S. 91 (3) ..	6	....	6	6	....
12.	Offensive Trades ..	5	....	5	5	....
13.	(a) Slaughterhouses (Public) nil. (Private) eleven ..	....	....	....	....	....
	(b) Other Places where Food is produced or sold..	50	....	20	20	....
14.	Piggeries ..	....	....	....	....	....
15.	(a) Dairies ..	5	....	5	5	....
	(b) Cowsheds ..	6	....	1	1	....
	(c) Milkshops ..	4	....	....	....	....
16.	(a) Factories ..	16	....	....	....	....
	(b) Workshops ..	50	....	4	4	....
	(c) Workplaces ..	54	....	6	6	....
	(d) Outworkers' Premises ..	....	....	....	....	....
17.	Bakehouses (Overground) (Underground) ..	10	....	2	2	....
	Common Lodging Houses ..	30	....	14	14	....
18.	Houses let in Lodgings ..	....	....	....	....	....
19.	Smoke Observations ..	50	....	5	5	....
20.	Canal Boats ..	....	....	....	....	....
21.	Infectious Disease Inquiries and Revisits ..	3	....	1	1	....
22.	Miscellaneous ..	292	....	....	....	....
23.	Totals ..	6551	15	180	191	4



